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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:
Nelson, et al.

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DOCKET NO.: 56.0503

SERIAL NO.: 09/826,127

GROUP ART UNIT: 1712

FILED: April 4, 2001

TITLE: VISCOSITY REDUCTION OF
VISCOELASTIC SURFACTANT BASED
FLUIDS

EXAMINER: Tucker P,

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 10, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Status of the application

Claims 1-26, 29, 33-35 and 37-50 are pending in the application. Claims 1-26, 29, 33-35, 37, 38
and 42-50 are allowed. Claims 39 and 40 were rejected under 102(e) as being anticipated by
Chang (6399546). Claims 41 was objected to as dependent upon a rejected case but otherwise
allowable.

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